

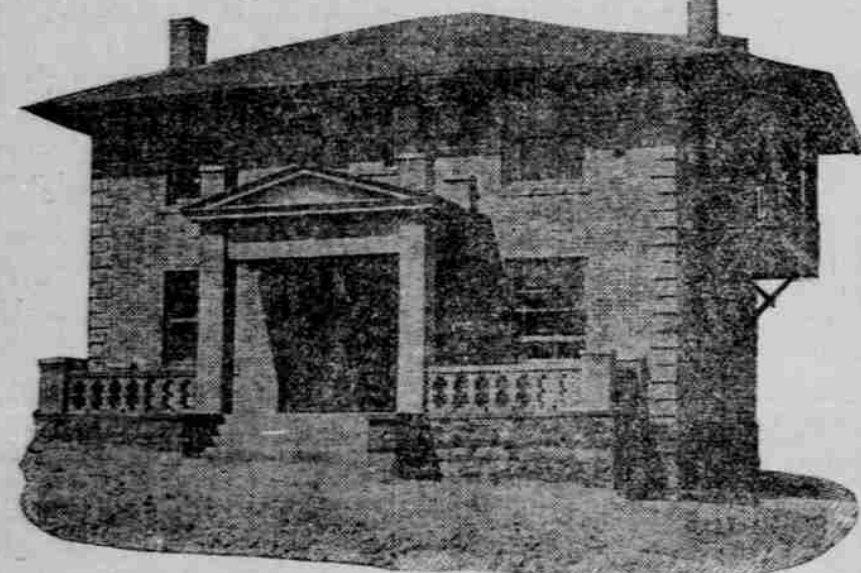
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LAS CRUCES AND MESILLA VALLEY

A. & M. STUDENTS WILL TAKE EXAMINATIONS

Final Quizzes Start Friday.
Speakers Address Students in Assembly.

Agricultural College, N. M., May 11.—Final examinations will begin on Friday and continue through Monday and Tuesday. The commencement ball and alumni banquet will take place Thursday night, May 18. The alumni members have decided to make their banquet this year open to all and anyone is welcome to come. The banquet will be followed by the ball.

R. L. Young, of Las Cruces, addressed the students in general assembly on Tuesday. Tuesday was the first time that the seniors have appeared in their caps and gowns, and the class was at assembly in full force.

C. P. Henry, of the class of '08, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday night. Mr. Henry was one of the association's representatives at the conference at Casaca last year and made that the subject of his talk.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE ENLARGES QUARTERS

Secures Hay Storage Barn at Dona Ana—New Alfalfa Sells for \$12 Per Ton.

Las Cruces, N. M., May 11.—The Mesilla Valley Produce exchange closed a deal on Tuesday whereby it takes over the large hay barn at Dona Ana, known as the Wadley barn, which, with the one under construction at Las Cruces, gives the association a large storage capacity.

Alfalfa is being cut now in all parts of the valley and is being sold readily at \$12 per ton. As long as this price sustains little of the first crop will be stored.

LUMBER COMPANY BUYS OLD BUSINESS; ANTHONY NUMBERS 350

Anthony N. M., May 11.—The Valley Mercantile and Lumber company, incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000, has taken over the business of R. Nitschmann & Co., who have been in business here for the past 20 years. J. R. Livesay, a well known business man, of La Mesa, will be manager.

According to the census enumerator, the inhabitants of Anthony number over 350.

LAS CRUCES DAILY RECORD.

Las Cruces, N. M., May 11.—The following deeds and other papers of record have been filed with the recorder of Dona Ana county:

Deeds Filed.

J. D. Wollett to E. W. Brown warranty deed to lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10, in block 108 of Westmont Heights addition; consideration \$1; dated May 9, 1910.

Helario S. Saenz et ux to Samuel Bellman, warranty deed to a lot in block 25 of La Mesa townsite, situated in section 22, township 25 south range 2 east, area 103 by 194 feet; consideration \$250; dated May 7, 1910.

L. H. Vanderwerf to W. F. Jackson, warranty deed to lots 42 and 43, in block 20 of Miller's Washington Heights addition; consideration \$1 and other valuables; dated April 30, 1910.

L. H. Vanderwerf to J. M. Morrow, warranty deed to lots 29 and 30, in block 43 of Miller's Washington Park addition; consideration \$1 and other valuables; dated April 30, 1910.

L. H. Vanderwerf to J. O. Forrest, warranty deed to lots 25 and 26, in block 74 of Miller's Washington Park addition; consideration \$1 and other valuables; dated April 27, 1910.

L. H. Vanderwerf to Fisher Forrest, warranty deed to lots 37 and 38, in block 74 of Miller's Washington Park addition; consideration \$1 and other valuables; dated April 27, 1910.

L. H. Vanderwerf to O. M. Smith, warranty deed to lots 38 and 39, in block 38 of Miller's Washington Park addition; consideration \$1 and other valuables; dated April 27, 1910.

L. H. Vanderwerf to J. I. Blackburn, warranty deed to lots 40 and 41, in block 73 of Miller's Washington Park addition; consideration \$1 and other valuables; dated April 27, 1910.

L. H. Vanderwerf to J. L. Jones, warranty deed to lots 42 and 43, in block 38 of Miller's Washington Park addition; consideration \$1 and other valuables; dated April 27, 1910.

William R. Bradford et ux to Robert K. Colquit, warranty deed to a tract of land situated 2235 feet south from mile post numbered 1117 of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., which is the northeast corner of this tract, containing 300 acres; consideration \$274; dated April 26, 1910.

W. T. Flowers to J. F. Davis, warranty deed to lot 32 in block 7 of Miller's Washington park addition; consideration \$25; dated May 3, 1910.

Jesse A. Reames et ux to Carrie B. Reames et al, warranty deed to lot 7 in block 2 of Mesa Heights second addition; consideration \$1; dated March 16, 1910.

Sunshine Valley Company to J. G. Oeschner, warranty deed to lots 19 and 20 in block 27 of Mesa Heights second addition; consideration \$60; dated May 5, 1910.

Sunshine Valley Company to F. M. Pogue, warranty deed to lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block 90 of Mesa Heights second addition; consideration \$350; dated December 17, 1909.

J. T. Miller to W. T. Flowers, warranty deed to lot 32 in block 7 of Miller's Washington park addition; consideration \$1 and other valuables; dated October 7, 1909.

L. H. Vanderwerf to Grant G. Campbell, warranty deed to lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 48 of Miller's Washington Park addition; consideration \$1 and other valuables; dated February 7, 1910.

L. H. Vanderwerf to E. L. Wichline, warranty deed to lots 3 and 4, in block 52 of Miller's Washington Park addition; consideration \$1 and other valuables; dated April 30, 1910.

J. T. Miller to Mrs. H. J. Tray, warranty deed to lots 47 and 48, in block 23 of Miller's addition; consideration \$1 and other valuables; dated May 28, 1909.

CRUCES LOCAL NOTES.
Las Cruces, N. M., May 11.—W. A. Sutherland made a business trip to Mesilla Tuesday.

Sam Reynolds, of Chamberino was a business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nesbit and son Gammon, left Tuesday for Toyah, Tex., where Mr. Nesbit has secured land interests.

Stuart Baker went down to the Pass city on Tuesday evening's train, returning this forenoon.



EXPANSION SALE

An Event That is a
Forerunner of the En-
largement of El Paso's
Biggest and Busiest Store



SOON the work of reconstruction will begin and before that time stocks must be reduced to even lower proportions to avoid as far as possible the damage that is always a part of such remodeling. The scope and the breadth of this sale is told in the scores of splendid offerings that appear in every department—not a mere one or two, but hundreds throughout the store that tell of the necessity of quick clearance. The newest and best is offered now in all its newness, rather than to wait until the dust and dirt has done its work, and then underprice them.

"Shedwater" Foulards Guaranteed Absolutely Spot Proof

Without reserve we have placed on sale all our better quality all silk foulards. The new spot designs are in evidence in all colors. These silks are guaranteed not to "water spot."
\$1.00 qualities, a yard..... 69c
\$1.25 qualities, a yard..... 79c
\$1.75 and \$1.50 qualities, a yd \$1.19

The New "Clown" Dutch Collar

One of the novelty styles of the season, neat and uncommon. Tomorrow we place on sale a special lot of these pretty neck things, in a regular 65c quality at each..... 48c

WASHABLE BELTS—Belts made of white linen and duck, with pearl buckle. Regular 35c qualities..... 20c

LAUNDRY BAGS—Very pretty large size Laundry Bags, made of good quality cretonne in a variety of colors and designs, 35c values..... 24c

Short Lengths of Summer Goods

All the short lengths of the summer fabrics have been culled from our stocks and placed on a special table at a wonderfully low price. Included in this lot are half silk fabrics, Irish dimities, cotton foulards, chiffon Hesse, in lengths of 2-1/2 yards to a full dress pattern. The regular prices were from 25c to 50c a yard; Thursday and Friday..... 15c

Mercerized Batiste

45-inch fine quality mercerized Batiste in all colors. Regular 50c quality, a yard..... 34c

SOISETTE—Silk finish, 32-inch wide fabric in all the new colors. For dresses and waists. Regular 25c value, 19c a yard..... 19c

\$1.25 Kid Gloves, 87 cents

A special lot of glove kid and English walking gloves, in the one and two-clasp lengths. A variety of good colors is shown but the line of sizes is slightly broken; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, 87c a pair..... 87c

Jewelry Specials

Belt pins, sash pins and brooches, in the oxidized, sterling and gold finish, in both plain and jeweled effects; values up to 75c..... 43c

HAT PINS—Twenty-five dozen very pretty plain and jeweled hat pins, in the season's newest styles, worth 25c regularly, each..... 9c



Extra Special \$1.50 Parasols 98c

About one hundred parasols in the natural pongee and linen colors, with neat border of color, and in plain white, with polished or enameled wood handles, will be offered Thursday at a very special price. We show them in our windows. Real \$1.50 values for

98 cts.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Oxfords, \$1.49

Another lot of those splendid Oxford ties at \$1.49, for women will be a feature for the last three days of this week. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 styles in black vic kid, good styles with military and medium heels, specially priced..... \$1.49

Special lot women's patent leather, two-strap Pumps with turn sole and Cuban heel, regular \$3.50 styles, special..... \$2.98

Special lot of women's patent leather two-strap Oxfords, newest styles with military heel. Our special quality \$2.50 styles..... \$1.98

Children's tan kid and patent leather Pumps, very dressy styles, sizes 5-1-2 to 11, \$1.25 and \$1.50 val. 98c

Choice of all styles men's patent leather Oxford ties, best styles of the season, in the \$3.50 quality, a pair..... \$3.19

Pictorial Review Patterns

The most reliable patterns made, showing all the newest fashions. Perfect in fit, with explicit directions for making.

Sample Line Infants' Hose & Sox

Manufacturers' sample line consisting of about three hundred pairs of hose and sox for infants and little children, in fancy and plain colors, lace and embroidered effects. Regular values to 50c, special a pair..... 14c

Women's Vests

Lisle finished undersuits, linen taped around neck and arms, full size and length. Regular 25c value..... 14c

Women's Hosiery

Manufacturers' sample line women's plain and fancy hosiery, black and colors. Regular values to 75c, a pair..... 28c

Arabian Striped Curtain Swiss

One of the most artistic of the summer draperies, full 40 inches wide, of excellent quality and rich appearance. Worth regularly 25c a yard; we offer it as an extra special in the Basement, a yard..... 17c

Curtain Nets

Extra quality curtain net, 36 inches wide in white and ecru, for curtains and door panels; 30c values, a yard..... 19c

Stenciled Scrim

Duplex scrims (both sides alike) 40 inches wide, stenciled in a variety of the wanted arts and crafts designs, a yard..... 19c

An Item of Special Interest to Visitors from Other Towns

'Tis always a woman's desire to have individuality in the style of the garments she wears—to have a costume a little different from those of her friends. With the idea of supplying the visitors from other towns with these garments we have placed on sale for the remaining days of the week our entire stock of afternoon, evening, reception and fancy "show piece" costumes at half the regular prices. This includes all imported costumes and many exact reproductions of Parisian gowns, as well as many handsome gowns of American design.

Half Price

HAND BAGS

Special lot of new style hand bags made of grain leather in walrus and seal effects, leather lined, in black and; \$2 values. \$1.48

The Popular
DRY GOODS CO. INC.

CURTAIN SWISS

Printed and plain curtain swiss, a full yard wide, new designs, worth regularly 15c a yard; extra special..... 9c

El Paso: Mrs. T. Reynolds, El Paso; Frank E. Cox, El Paso; Caspar Giron, San Elizario, Tex.; S. T. Reynolds, Chamberino; E. L. LeMaster, Albuquerque; I. T. Fletcher and wife, San Francisco; George T. Jones, El Paso; F. M. Cruzen, El Paso; G. F. Poundling, New York; S. Irving Decker, New York; Mark R. Thompson, W. A. Smith and N. C. Fenger went up to Albuquerque on last night's train to attend the meeting of the chamber of commerce there today.

Maj. Robert Dross went down to the Pass city this forenoon on business.

Wolch McGuire, assistant United States engineer under James A. French, left this forenoon for El Paso and other points on his summer vacation.

Dan Brown, a former Las Cruces boy, but now of El Paso, spent Tuesday here.

Sheriff Phillip Lucero and deputies left last night for Santa Fe with 16

prisoners for the territorial penitentiary.

Dr. C. L. Hill, of Hillsdale, ranch, came in this forenoon and left for El Paso.

LAYING SIDEWALK AT LAS CRUCES
Las Cruces, N. M., May 11.—Contractor Brown began laying a regulation cement sidewalk on the east side of Barcia street abutting on the property of Nicholas.

Read Hoyt Furniture Co.'s advertisement on society page, this issue.

IT WILL PAY TAXPAYERS TO VOTE FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP
The first water committee, J. G. McVary, chairman, determined that a fair and reasonable gross return on the water system under private management would be \$107,000, while a fair and reasonable gross return to meet

fixed charges and operating expenses under municipal ownership and efficient management would be only \$148,000 per annum, making a difference in favor of municipal ownership of nearly \$50,000 per annum—this in addition to the \$20,000 now paid by the city for water for public purposes which would be saved under municipal ownership.

Who said the Melvin Meat Co. was selling humming birds for spring chicken?

HOW TO VOTE ON THURSDAY
At the election Thursday, every person holding a poll tax receipt is entitled to vote. The election is not limited to taxpayers, but every qualified voter will have a voice. In preparing your ballot, mark out the proposition for raising the rates to the present water company, and leave unmarked the proposition to issue the bonds of the

city for the purpose of purchasing the present waterworks. The alternative is squarely presented between the two propositions, one to purchase the present plant and establish municipal ownership of waterworks, the other to raise the rates to the present company, approximately 75 percent over and above the rates heretofore paid. Vote for the purchase of the present works and municipal ownership, and vote against rate raising.

WICHITA FALLS SECURES \$300,000 PACKING HOUSE
Wichita Falls, Tex., May 11.—A \$300,000 packing house is likely to be located here, according to an announcement made by the chamber of commerce this morning following negotiations with Missouri capitalists. It is understood the city will give a \$50,000 bonus. A mass meeting is to be held tonight.